

DATE: March 24, 2004

TO: Commissioner Jane Sauls
Commissioner Clift Theil
Ft. Braden Community Center Board Members

Re: Community Center Board

For the past several years I have enjoyed being a Community Center Board Member. It has been a great honor and a pleasure to serve on this Board and to be a part of a great group of citizens in serving our community by directing the Community Center. Providing a meeting place for the young and elderly alike to have a safe place to go and enjoy each other.


However, it is with great sadness, as of March 31, 2004, I regretfully resign from the Ft. Braden Community Board due to circumstances beyond my control.

As you know, my job requires me work long hours, sometime before daylight to after dark and weekends. In addition, I am my dad's care giver and he live's with me full time. Saturdays are the only time I have to take him out for personal reasons, not to mention my six daughters, six son in-laws, thirteen grandchildren and a wonderful wife I need to spend more time with.

It bothers me knowing I need to spend more time at the Community Center but can't and its really hard when I get a call from one of you to assist and I am in the middle of something and can't break away. The other day Mary call me to help her son haul off the trash and I was unable to respond, that hurt.

It should be noted, even though I have resigned as a Board Member, as a caring citizen of the Ft. Braden Community and Leon County, I shall always be available to assist in any way I can when time permits.

Sincerely,


Sam W. Bruce